

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1829
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2005
LIVING CONDITION IN MIGRANTS CAMPS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the most of the families who migrated from J&K due to terrorism are still living in a pitiable condition in camps;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefore; and
- (c) the remedial steps being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1829 FOR REPLY ON 15TH MARCH 2005.

(a) to (c): The living condition of in Migrants' camps are closely monitored by Ministry of Home Affairs to make improvements. In 1996, the Prime Minister had announced a special package of Rs. 6.60 crores for improvement of facilities in Jammu camps. The amount was utilized for construction of one-room tenements, Sulabh type toilet complex, drainage scheme and pre-fabricated school buildings. Subsequently, a sum of Rs. 6.20 crores has been released from 'Security Related Expenditure' (SRE) between 1999 and 2001. In August 2003, the Prime Minister announced sanction of further amount of Rs. 5.00 crores for improvement in facilities like construction of approach roads, water tanks, improvement of drainage system, sanitation and other facilities. The Prime Minister also announced sanction of Rs. 10.00 crores for construction of 500 new ORTs at Purkhoo Phase-IV and 504 ORTs at Muthi Phase-II in replacement of the leaking dome type ORTs.

The Reconstruction Plan for J&K announced by the Prime Minister includes construction of two-room tenements for Kashmiri Migrants. An inter-ministerial team has prepared a report to rehabilitate Kashmiri Migrants. The Government is committed to undertake measures for improvement of living conditions in the camps.